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NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day COMMENCED BUSINESS as a MERCHANT, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

A FICTITIOUS one, under the Style of GORDON & CO.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1891. [1891]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES OR DINANCE OF 1865.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE MARINBURK BUSINESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the DIRECTORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 2nd OCTOBER, 1891, to return to the Directors and addresses, and the particulars of their Directors and the names and addresses of their Subscribers, to the undersigned, WILLIAM S. JOHN H. N. COOK, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the Liquidator, to the Directors to come in and prove that said Directors or Clerks at such time and place as shall be named in such notice, or in default thereof that they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1891.

W. S. J. H. N. COOK,

Liquidator.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

TUESDAY, the 27th AUGUST, 1891,

at 2.30 P.M.,

at the SALEN WOODS ROAD,

SUNDEY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & CO.,

Comprising—

Hall & Halls make TAPESTRY with FLORAL-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

Marble make CRIMSON VELVET COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTEL PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS.

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RECENT IMPORTANT BOOKS.

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In Darkest Africa, by H. M. Stanley.

Five Years with the Congo Cannibals, by Horace Ward.

General Booth's Darkest England.

Major Bartlett's Letters and Diaries.

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By Order of the Right Hon. Joseph Batton.

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FOR LONDON.

"KINTUCK."

W. S. Thomas, Commander, will be despatched to TONKIN, the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND SWATOW.

(Taking Charge and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHFOO, TINGH, in NEWCHANG, HANKOW, and PORTS of the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"TAISANG,"

Captain Wong, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 23rd inst., DAZIYUN.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"FOKIN,"

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at NOON.

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"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship.

"GUY MANNELING."

Captain Ford, will be despatched as above or on the 25th inst.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THIS DAY (SUNDA), the 22nd day of August Current, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 17th to 27th inst., both days inclusive.

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The best Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach.
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For Heartburn and Headache.
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The best Mild Aperient for Delicate Constitu-
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use. Ward's Patent. Manufactured throughout the World.
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A STRAW HAT,
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SEASIDE NOVELTIES to hand.

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Known as the Oldest and most reliable Estab-
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ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE
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A SKILLED EUROPEAN STONEMAKER
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PROFIT ATTENTION ORDERS FROM
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WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted
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apore for this port on the 20th and may be
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The following is a List of Waters always
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PURE AERATED WATER
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TONIC WATER
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No Credit given for Bottles, the Rock Candy,
or Sweets, or the like, are to be had for any
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2-19]

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BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 21st August, the wife of
Alfred Gerlach, of a daughter. [1891]

At Hongkong, on the 21st August, the wife of
David Gardner, of a son.

DEATH.

At Wuhu, on the 18th August, William Collins,
Upper Yangtze Pilot, aged 49 years.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 22ND, 1891.

The Chinese Government have clearly made
a new departure in their policy on the
emigration question. Emigration from the
Central Kingdom, absolutely prohibited by
law, is now officially permitted, though, as is
characteristic of the Chinese, the law forbidding
it has never been repealed.

The Peking Authorities have only recently been
enabled to perceive the advantages accruing
to the nation by the emigration of its sur-
plus population. The return of so many
Chinese from the United States, Australia,
Java, &c., with their accumulated savings,
and the employment of this money in China
has served for one thing to show the Govern-
ment that the emigrant may become a source
of profit, while the development of a pretty
considerable trade in various products for
which the wanderers retain a taste or liking
has helped to deepen the impression. The
Chinese Government did not begin to realize
the value to the country of emigration until
the stream had been roughly checked by the
restrictive legislation adopted by the Ameri-
can and Australian legislatures against the
influx of whom seemed to them to be a
hostile force. Now that these fields of industry
are denied to the enterprising Chinese
emigrant, his Government has found it ex-

pedient to allow him to look for other outlets.
He is permitted to seek his fortune in
Mexico, although Spanish republics have
not a good name in Peking, and he is
to be suffered to go to New Caledonia,
to work in the nickel mines of Noumea,
in the French Territories in Tonkin, have
sanctioned the emigration of Tonkinese
thither, but, although the natives of
that country are fairly industrious, they are
inferior in strength and endurance to the
Chinese and show little desire to leave their
own country. The Chinese make excellent
miners, and if their own Government would
only suffice the mines of the Central Kingdom
to be properly exploited and worked, there
would be no lack of good labour or
even of skilled labour for the work. But
although the mineral wealth of China is
undoubted, and mines of all kinds are known
to exist in most of the eighteen provinces,
while Manchuria is especially favoured in
this respect, the natives do not care to put
capital into mining enterprises because they
know by experience that all the profits would
find their way into the pockets of the man-
agers. Yet mining enterprises have a
singular fascination for the Chinaman, and
in other lands where he is secure of en-
joying the fruits of his labour or can share
it with a European conductor, he plunges
into it with an intelligence that buckles by
indefatigable perseverance seldom fails to reap
rewards. It is true that he has often been
charged, in Australia and California, with
reaping where he had not sown; mining
claims instead of prospecting for
himself; but it is quite a mistake to suppose
the Chinese miner cannot prospect. He can
do so, and in conducting his search shows ex-
haustless patience and much power of obser-
vation. But in the gold fields of America
and Australia he has usually preferred to
accept the leavings of the Caucasian miners
to prospecting for himself, probably from the
fear lest his claim, when obtained, should be
"jumped." The Chinese Government has
always set its face against mining enterprise,
believing that it would withdraw labour from
the fields and would collect an unruly popu-
lation in the mining district. This policy,
however, like their anti-emigration policy,
would long ago have broken down had the
people been determined to engage in mining
pursuits. But they are not inclined to do so,
knowing by experience that the labour would
be theirs and the profit the officials. In a
word, mandarin corruption and misgovern-
ment render successful mining in China an
impossibility. Some efforts have of late
been made by importing European
mining machinery to open some of the
most promising mines, but all these efforts
are doomed to failure, unless it may be,
possibly, the Kaiping coal mines, which are
being worked under Government auspices to
supply fuel for the use of the Pei Yang
Squadrons and of Li Hung-chang's pet proj-
ect, the China Merchants' S. N. Company's
fleet.

The German gunboat Wolf, Commander
Hellhoff, arrived here yesterday afternoon from
the heating of the sun.

The Agents (Messrs. Doellw, Cullif & Co.) presented
Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mr. Denys,
defended Ying Ming Shau, Mr. Wotton,
defended Tung Shau and Tui San.

The Tung Shan further came to examine
by Mr. Wotton, said—
I got my allowance through
my master, but not more than \$500 to \$600.
I borrowed some of my friends. I sold no articles
for money. I obtained my goods on credit.
I pledged no property for advances. The only
money I had was \$250, the whole of which
I had to give to my master. I did not
know that he had to give to his master. He
has since been sentenced to three months' con-
finement in the jail cell, a very serious penalty.
The steward is still suffering from his wound,
which is some inches in length and nearly a
inch in depth, and he is not likely to recover for
some time.

At the annual dinner of the Shanghai Cricket
Club on the 15th inst. Mr. A. Anderson, the
President, in this course of his speech said—I
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congratulate ourselves upon the large addition
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The Agent (Messrs. Doellw, Cullif & Co.) informed
us that the silk at the Kowloon was sold
at \$1.20 per pound, the result of a bit-
by-an-inch insect.

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JOHN A. JUDD,
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The Austin Arms Hotel and Building
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Hongkong, 28th July, 1891. 11797

FOR SALE

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\$12. per case of 1 dozen quart.
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PONTEFIC CANET.

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LOREMONT.

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JOHN WALKER & SONS.

OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.

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Also.

CUTLER PALMER & CO.
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Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. 11855

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WHITE WINES.

CHAU LEOVILLE, at \$28 per case of 1 dozen.

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BAXTER'S "BARLEY BIFFE,"
Celebrated 7 years OLD RISKEY,
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CHAPTER VI.

Oddly enough, Captain Allister, on returning to the domestic hearth, omitted to mention the subject of the proposed trip to Amsterdam; and at the tea time another topic engrossed his attention, for it chanced that Lilia had an unpleasant confidence for his ears. The butler, County Court, summons for an account long over due.

The Captain's staff, as he surveyed the obnoxious missive may have been caused by the Croesus Madera or Indignation at the long-suffering tradesman's hostility.

"Hoist!" he exclaimed impatiently.

"Hoist, dad, if he had been paid a trifle on account."

"Oh, hang him, he shall have his coin."

"I thought you said there was nothing due till after Michaelmas?"

"No more there is—from my dividends," he said.

"Well, you know best, daddy, and I'm sorry to worry you, however, there are other people disagreeable besides the butler; that, Jenkins."

"Other him?"

"His name left his book to-day, and a message that he must have twenty pounds on Saturday."

"Pooh!"

"Well, then there is Miss Steeter's bill for my books."

"It shall be paid, Lil."

"And the ironmonger's account."

"It is all paid!"

"Well, you except a few little things."

"I don't know how now, Lil. They could be more than twice as much. My mind is up."

"All I can say is, make your mind easy—for the present."

"I'm afraid, dear daddy, you are out of spirits."

"I ought not to be, I can have the money."

Obviously he was in no mood for confidences; indeed, throughout his reserves had puffed Lilia. Still, he had a right to know. Their expenses were now only the bills of exchange, and a difficulty. Now, however, things were changed for the worse. Funds appeared to have run short, and the last half-year's dividend had been paid for a quarter's expenses. Moreover, debt accumulated with the celerity of the rolling snow ball. In the end, it cost him the lamentable sum of one thousand pounds to be deemed superior to his master.

In the evening, over a pipe, Captain Allister panned this letter.

"Dear Squire—I consent to your terms, provided that at least fifty pounds be paid in advance."

"Truly yours, MARCUS A. ALLISTER."

Then he sat down, as though cudgeling his brain, and took the letter up; then he wrote it up again; finally he consigned it to his drawer, with the muttered refection, "Better sleep over it!"

On the morrow, at breakfast, another County Court summons arrived; this time from a wine merchant.

"Hoist!" growled the resolute thereof, stamping his foot. "I must get a boy to take up a note to the Court."

Yet, somehow, at noon, the letter remained unopened. For a reason altogether inscrutable Captain Allister could not bring himself to accept the Squire's offer—albeit thereby his debt to the ironmonger would have been liquidated entirely. Now, however, things were changed for the worse. Funds appeared to have run short, and the last half-year's dividend had been paid for a quarter's expenses. Moreover, debt accumulated with the celerity of the rolling snow ball. In the end, it cost him the lamentable sum of one thousand pounds to be deemed superior to his master.

For the Baron, with a contemptuous air, the shoulders, he stalked away to encounter Mr. Robinson on the staircase.

The lawyer gripped his arm, and led the way to the library. Then, after the double doors were closed, he asked one simple question with abrupt emphasis:

"Is that the man?"

"Yes, sir. I will wear it, and bring you hundred refections."

"Quite so. Now, Baron, if you want the thousand pounds I promised—mum to the quip."

"I no compend' you, sir."

"Listen. Your old friend, Mr. Oruval, has given an undertaking to pay five thousand pounds, but I have no right to accept the three thousand pounds I have given him under the man-trust, and, mark my words, he knew that Allister was the third best-lit he had."

"Hoist!" There's a man's slip between the bar and the lip. Miss Lilia had been.

The alcohol in that delectable mixture, which over ravishes it may have made on the drowsy brain of a machine, at all events reduced his chaotic brain-to-ashes.

"I won't do it all," he muttered, tearing up his note to the Squire. "Besides—times, times of down-sets, I'm distrust that repile Robinson. Here goes!"

"Dear Squire—I have dismissed your most generous pro, oral with my little Lil. You said her word was to be law, and it shall be so. She says 'no.' She doesn't relish a t' ide of my making a trap to catch your baillit. It just seems to me that the Baron's a man of honor, and, in this case, he has been considerably perplexed for his master's sake."

"Well—I suspect that there is an attraction in the shape of the fair's daughter."

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